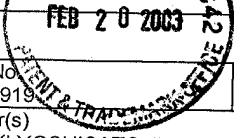


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Inventor(s) AKIYUKI YOSHISATO ET AL.			Group Art Unit 2827	
Title of Invention Compact, Surface-Mounting-Type Electronic-Circuit Unit				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment (4 pages with Appendix A); and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

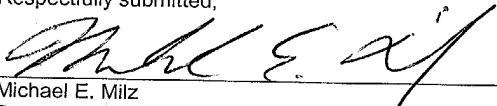
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Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please rewrite claims 1, 3 and 5-7 as follows: